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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42688

PETITION OF INDIANA GAS COMPANY, INC., D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A GAS SERVICE CONTRACT WITH UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

On October 6, 2004, Counsel for the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed its *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time*, advising that it has exercised due diligence but needs additional time to prepare its prefiled direct testimony. The OUCC proposed a new prefiling deadline of October 14, 2004, suggesting that Petitioner file its rebuttal testimony on or before October 20, 2004, and that the evidentiary hearing presently scheduled for October 26, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. remain unchanged. Counsel for Indiana Gas Company, d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren") has notified the OUCC that it has no objection to the Motion.

170 IAC 1-1.1-18(i) governs written requests for extensions of time in which to prefile testimony. While the rule states that "The motion should be filed prior to the time set for the filing of the testimony", it also provides that the Presiding Officer, for good cause shown, may fix the extension of time in which to prefile testimony in order to avoid undue delay and provide a reasonable opportunity for all parties to properly prepare their cases.

The Presiding Officer, being duly advised in the premises, now finds that the OUCC's Motion should be granted. Accordingly, the OUCC shall file its direct testimony in this Cause on or before October 14, 2004. Petitioner Vectren shall file its rebuttal testimony on or before October 20, 2004. The evidentiary hearing in this cause remains scheduled for October 26, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in Room E306, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Andrea L. Brandes, Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 13, 2001